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On the PRESENT BANKRUPTCIES.

LETTER I.

To LORD NORTH.

YOU ſeem, moſt worthy Peer, to forget that you are Miniſter in a Country which ſubſiſts by *Commerce*; you are unmindful that it is a duty incumbent upon you to provide every ſecurity for the trading part of the Nation. Public Credit once wounded, there is an end of our political exiſtence; therefore, to leave no method untried to preſerve Public Credit unhurt, is peculiarly the buſineſs which falls within your Lordſhip's ſphere.

The failures of ſuch numbers of our moſt opulent Citizens is a miſery of ſo calamitous a nature, that it is to be feared the Nation will feel the dreadful effects, and that the cauſes which have produced ſuch public evils, will operate in future to the detriment of the State. To ſtrike at the *root of the evil*, is an attempt worthy a Britiſh Stateſman; the poſt your Lordſhip occupies renders it neceſſary that you ſhould be willing to receive every kind of information, which may enable you the better to diſcharge the duties of your office. I don't think you have encouraged men of abilities to give you their aſſiſtance, but there is ſomething we owe to the Community, which ſhould ſtimulate us to lend our aid in times of public danger, to extricate our Country from the diſtreſſes under which ſhe may labour.

Writers, acquainted with the ſtate of the Nation, have long foreſeen that ſomething like a general bankruptcy would ſhortly happen; they have, therefore, forewarned Miniſters, and endeavoured to rouſe them from their lethargy, to ward off the impending blow; but all in vain:---Your Lordſhip had nothing in view but forging chains for the preſent and future generations. The miſery foretold by perſons of ſagacity, has now, however, actually come to paſs; and ſince the event has happened, other Writers have been buſied in exploring the cauſes of ſo direful a calamity.

It has turned out in this, as in every ſimilar diſquiſition, that Speculative People have differed wholly in their opinion; one man would attribute the misfortune to one cauſe, another to a diſſimilar one; this Writer calls in Luxury to ſolve the phænomenon: That avers the ſource of the calamity to be too great an extenſion of Credit. With deference to theſe Scrutinizers, I think the cauſes they aſſign have *all* of them contributed to bring on the dreadful Cataſtrophe, but that not *one* of them *ſolely* has occaſioned the misfortune. In ſhort, I think the bankpuptcies owing to a combination of cauſes, which I would arrange under the following heads:

STOCK JOBBING,
LUXURY, and
EXTENSIVE CREDIT.

The infamous practices of the Alley have long diſgraced us. The numerous families that from ſplendor have been plunged into the utmoſt extremity of diſtreſs, occaſioned by the villainies of Stock-jobbing adventurers: Theſe are national evils, which loudly call for parliamentary redreſs. But have we any reaſon to expect redreſs? The anſwer is obvious--NO. May I aſk your Lordſhip *why* the Parliament will not interpoſe? Be honeſt for once, and ſay, becauſe the *Miniſters are the very people, who by their daily practices are the greateſt encouragers of Stock-jobbing*. In times of war, not a piece of intelligence can be communicated to our Court, but the Miniſter and his favourites convert it to their private emolument, drive poſt to the Alley, ſell out, buy in, and fill their coffers with the differences. Nay, the Miniſter's *Valet de Chambre* is courted by ſome Broker to explore the ſecret; the Broker takes the hint, ſpeculates at Jonathan's, is frequently miſtaken in his opinion, and thouſands duped by his inſinuations, having adventured more than their all, are undone.

I will not treſpaſs upon the public's time, by wading through the variety of evils attendant upon that curſed practice of Stock-jobbing. I ſhall conclude this article with obſerving, that were we to examine into the *cauſe* of all the capital failures which have happened within this century, we ſhould find them chiefly brought on by STOCK-JOBBING.

Ought not then a Miniſter to provide ſome remedy for ſo notorious an evil? If a ſett of creatures will preſume to conduct our national affairs, they ſhould at leaſt diſcourage a practice which ſooner or later will bring this kingdom to deſtruction. Inſtead of that, our Miniſters, quitting the helm of State, deſcend ſo much beneath themſelves, as to commence *Change-Alley Brokers*. What immenſe ſums did Lord Holland clear by Stock-jobbing when he was in office! What thouſands were ruined by the *falſe* rumours of Peace, long before it happened! What thouſands of Beggars now ride in their coaches, who owe their fortunes to the *true* intelligence they received from a Frenchman, who had his account from Madame Pompadour! Little -----, the Member for ------, made *his* money at the time; a ſchemer, not worth a groat, who happened to run away with the ſiſter of a man of fortune, made free with his brother-in-law's caſh, ſucceeded; and inſtead of being Overſeer to a parcel of Negroes, is now a great man, and opulent Citizen. The keeper of a certain Coffee-houſe pocketed *two thouſand pounds*, by riding expreſs from Dover to London, and conveying *previous* intelligence to his party in waiting. But reverſe the medal, and we ſhall diſcover anguiſh, horror, deſpair, and poverty, depictured in the countenances of hundreds who failed at the time, not having ſuch powerful intereſt with the King of France's Miſtreſs. In ſhort, my Lord, STOCK-JOBBING is not only the cauſe of the *preſent* Bankrupt ſtate of the Nation, but it is an evil which muſt infallibly deſtroy any commercial kingdom in which it once gains a footing. Yet it is an evil countenanced by the very perſons who ſhould concert plans for its deſtruction. It is an evil practiſed alike by Kingſmen, and by Patriots, from Simon Luttrell, down to Edmund B--ke; the latter of whom, in conjunction with Lord Verney, attempted ſome Alley ſtrokes, but proving unſucceſsful, they left the difference to be paid by the Broker. How far "*Luxury*," and too "*extenſive Credit*," have operated to produce the preſent Bankruptcies, ſhall be the ſubject of another epiſtle. In the interim, though I have no opinion of Lord North's public virtue, I will put him in mind of his public profeſſions. He talks of reducing the National Debt, he parades about leſſening the Taxes, and the event has ſhewn it is all puff, and idle declamation: If the Miniſter really means to ſerve his country, let him ſtand forth, let him oppoſe the helliſh practice of STOCK-JOBBING; let him carry through a Bill to aboliſh it, and thus remove one of the evils which have contributed to bring on an almoſt GENERAL BANKRUPTCY.

A PLAIN CITIZEN.

College of Philadelphia, Auguſt 24.

THE LECTURES, upon the DIFFERENT BRANCHES of MEDICINE, will begin on Monday, the ſecond Day of November next.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by HALL *and* SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia,*

POOR RICHARD's ALMANACK, for the Year 1773; containing, beſides the uſual aſtronomical Obſervations, The viſible Eclipſes of the Satellites of Jupiter.---The four Quarters of the Year.---Sowing Wheat-ſeed unprepared, much more beneficial than uſing prepared Seed; An experienced Method of ſowing Clover on Barley, recommended to the Notice of Farmers; Manner of judging when Barley is fit to mow; Way of preventing Wheat Crops, ſowed on dunged Land, from being over-run with Weeds; Benefit of harrowing a foul Crop of Turnips; Eaſy Method of increaſing the Milk of Cows; Uſeful Directions in Regard to Peach Trees, to make them bear fine Fruit.---The Requiſites neceſſary to render the Married State happy.----An Antidote againſt miſpending Time.----Excellent Proof of Wiſdom.---A valuable Secret communicated.---A moſt important Leſſon.---Receipts from ſome of the moſt eminent Phyſicians.---Cures for Diſorders in Horſes; and for Diſeaſes in Cattle.---Anecdotes---Jeſts---Epigrams---Wiſe Sayings---Tables of Intereſt, at ſix and ſeven per Cent. Friends Yearly Meetings, Courts, Fairs, Roads, &c. &c.

The BURLINGTON ALMANACK, for the year of our Lord 1773, is juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by ISAAC COLLINS, at his Printing-office, in Burlington; containing, beſides the uſual aſtronomical calculations, the following entertaining and uſeful matter, in proſe and verſe, viz.

A LETTER from Lentulus, Governor of Jeruſalem, to the Senate and people of Rome; giving a deſcription of the perſon of CHRIST.---A letter from Pontius Pilate to the Emperor Tiberius; acquainting him with the life, miracles, death and reſurrection of JESUS CHRIST.---On lowneſs.---On reputation. Dr. Franklin's propoſal for ſafety in a thunder guſt.---An account of the extraordinary ſalt mines, at Wiliſka, in Poland, about 5 leagues from Cracow.---Of a regimen of health, and of temperance and ſobriety.----On converſation:---Peace:---Duty. The character of a Rake, by a Lady.---On pride:---Divine love: Advice:---Law.---A table of intereſt, at 6 and 7 per cent.---A tide table, ſhewing the time of high water at Boſton, R. Iſland, Tarpauling Cove, New-London, New-York, Elizabeth-Town Point, Amboy, Cape-Henlopen and Reedy-Iſland.---A liſt of his Majeſty's Council of New-Jerſey.---Liſt of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of New-Jerſey:---Of the Officers of the Court of Chancery in New-Jerſey:---Of the Sheriffs of New-Jerſey.---A table of the value and weight of coins: Time of holding fairs: Time of holding the Courts of Chancery in New-Jerſey; and the Supreme, and other Courts in this and the adjacent provinces: The ſtated meetings of the eaſtern and weſtern Councils of Proprietors: Quakers general meetings: Diſtances on poſt roads, &c. Recipe for the heaves or windbrokenneſs in horſes----For a ſore throat----To make plate look like new----For the bloody flux---For a violent cough or cold---For the rheumatiſm---A diet drink to clear and cool the blood, and correct ſharp humours----For the pleuriſy----For the itch-----To make eye-water-----To prevent corns---To cure corns---To make cyder vinegar---To kill rats---To keep iron from ruſt---To deſtroy bugs, &c. &c.

To the FREEHOLDERS and ELECTORS of the Borough and County of LANCASTER.

GENTLEMEN,

I BEG Leave to remind you of my Requeſt on the Occaſion laſt Year, to be excuſed from ſerving in the Aſſembly any longer; I now expect, and again requeſt, you will grant me the Favour, by chooſing ſome other Perſon in my Room at next Election. I am, with due Regard, *Your reſpectful Friend*,

EMANUEL CARPENTER.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and others, ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE formerly ſolicited your Votes and Intereſt for the Sheriff's Office, in the City and County of Philadelphia; for the Favours I then received, I return my ſincere Thanks.---I now ſet myſelf up as a Candidate for that Office, and humbly ſolicit, that, at the enſuing Election, you will vote for me with Mr. Judah Foulke, now Sheriff, that after the next Year of his Sheriffalty, I may have your Intereſt to ſucceed him in ſaid Office, which Favours will be gratefully acknowledged, by

Your ſincere Friend, and humble Servant,

Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1772. WILLIAM DEWEES.

WHEREAS the partnerſhip of *Jacob Winey, Chriſtian Lawer*, and *Henry Smith*, in the concern of Moſelam-Forge, is now ended, and all the bonds, notes, books, &c. belonging to ſaid company, are now in the hands of *Jacob Winey*, who alone is impowered to ſettle with all thoſe that are indebted to ſaid company, and alſo to pay all juſt demands againſt them: The ſubſcriber therefore gives this public notice, that all accounts againſt ſaid company muſt be brought in between this and the 5th of October next, from thence no accounts againſt them will be accepted, as by that time their company accounts will be entirely ſettled; and that no receipt, from this date, will diſcharge any perſon indebted to ſaid company, except from the ſubſcriber, or DANIEL UDREE, now Clerk at the Forge.

Moſelam-Forge, Sept. 3, 1772. JACOB WINEY.

THE Subſcriber propoſing to fall into OTHER BUSINESS, and having on hand an aſſortment of mahogony, cherry-tree and walnut Cabinet and Chair-work, conſiſting of high cheſts of drawers, deſks, deſks and bookcaſes, breakfaſt, dining, pier, bureau and tea-tables; chairs, of different patterns, bedſteds, and ſundry other articles, all of the beſt ſeaſoned wood, and neweſt patterns; which he will ſell low for CASH, at his workſhop, near the Drawbridge, between Front and Second-ſtreets, in Spruce-ſtreet. Any perſon wanting any of ſaid articles, is requeſted to apply ſoon, as I propoſe ſome time in October to remove from Spruce-ſtreet, and would willingly diſpoſe of them firſt. WILLIAM ROBINSON, Cabinet and Chair-maker. *Philadelphia, Sept.* 9, 1772. ¶6w.

ROBERT CORREY, junior,

In THIRD-STREET, near MARKET-STREET,

MAKES and ſells all ſorts of Leather BREECHES, viz. Buck, Doe and Lambſkin, in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable manner. Such Gentlemen as pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on being well uſed. He hopes, that thoſe Gentlemen who lately favoured his father with their cuſtom, will continue their commands, which ſhall be thankfully received, and carefully executed.

N. B. Any Gentleman that may want neat Buckſkin Gloves, or a quantity of Breeches or Skins, may depend on being ſupplied on the moſt reaſonable terms. §

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Londonderry townſhip, Cheſter county, the 29th of Auguſt, 1772, a Dutch ſervant man, named RUDOLPH BROOKHOUSE, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, had a great ſcar on his left cheek, and ſeveral cuts on his forehead; had on, when he went away, a new 800 ſhirt, coarſe tow trowſers, an old orange coloured ſtuff jacket, without ſleeves, a good wool hat, old ſhoes, with copper buckles; he is a ſtout likely fellow, and ſpeaks broken Engliſh; he ſerved one ſervitude with Iſaac Allen, Innkeeper, on Newport road, in ſaid county, when free from ſaid Allen he got a paſs, and it is likely he has it yet; he is a great chewer of tobacco, and was an old ſoldier in the laſt war. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by me JOSIAH ALLEN. ¶

All SORTS of Wool and Cotton CARDS.

JAMES LONGDEN,

CARD-MAKER, from LONDON,

MAKES, in the neateſt and beſt manner, and has now ready for ſale, at his ſhop, in Pewter-platter-alley, between Front and Second-ſtreets, ALL the different kinds of CARDS made in Great-Britain, or are now made uſe of in America, particularly ſcribling and ſmall cards, in the greateſt perfection, the latter of which were never before attempted to be made in any part of America, and which he will warrant to be preferable to any imported.

N. B. The above will be ſold as cheap, or cheaper, than can be imported. *Philadelphia, September* 5, 1772. ‡

TO BE LETT,

A No'ed TAVERN, *in Strawberry-Alley, with a large convenient ſtable in the yard, that runs from the houſe, and fronts Elbow-Lane, all under good repair, it was formerly kept by* Peter Sutter, *deceaſed, and now by his widow, who intends to leave it, as ſoon as taken. A number of reputable people, from the country, have uſed it for ſeveral years paſt, and of market days in particular; and with good uſage from the perſon who takes the houſe, the uſual cuſtomers may be kept. Any perſon that inclines to take the above deſcribed houſe, &c. may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, in the ſaid houſe, at the ſign of Queen Charlotte, or of* James Sutter, *in Front-ſtreet, below the Drawbridge; who may, if wanted, be ſupplied with beds, bedding, &c. fit for a tavern; if not wanted, will be ſold at public vendue, ſo ſoon as the houſe, &c. is lett.* ELIZABETH SUTTER.

N. B. It is requeſted of all thoſe that are indebted to the eſtate of Peter Sutter, deceaſed, to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the eſtate, to bring in their accounts, that they may be ſettled, by Peter Sutter, and James Sutter, Executors. †

APOQUINIMINK RACES.

TO be RUN for, over the courſe at Bridge-Town, upon Apoquinimink Creek, commonly called Cantwell's Bridge, in New-Caſtle county, upon Delaware, on Thurſday, the 24th day of this inſtant September, A PURSE of TWENTY GUINEAS, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, paying One Guinea entrance, the beſt of three two mile heats, carrying weight for blood and age, as follows, viz.

	Aged. lb.	6 *yr. old.* lb.	5 *yr. do.* lb.	4 *yr. do.* lb.
Full blooded horſes to carry	154	144	128	113
Three quarter bloods ditto	148	138	122	105
Half bloods ditto - - -	142	132	116	99
One quarter bloods ditto -	136	126	110	93
Country horſes ditto - -	130	120	104	87

And on Friday, the 25th, will be RUN for, over the ſame courſe, a give and take Purſe of TEN GUINEAS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding (excepting the winning horſe the preceding day) paying Twenty Shillings entrance, the beſt of three one mile heats. All horſes intended to ſtart, for either of the above Purſes, muſt be entered with MARTIN DULANY, at the above place, two days before the firſt mentioned RACE, or pay double entrance at the poſt. Proper certificates of the blood and ages, of the ſeveral horſes to ſtart, will be required, and any diſpute that may ariſe, will be determined by proper judges appointed for that purpoſe. Time of ſtarting preciſely at two o'clock; and proper care will be taken to have the courſe (which is perhaps one of the beſt in America) in delicate order.

N. B. Said *Dulany* will be provided with a number of ſtables, for the reception of running horſes, as well as others, upon the occaſion.

And on Saturday, the 26th, a ſcrub Purſe, for Country horſes.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 26th of Auguſt laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, an indented ſervant man, named CORMICK M'NAME, about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, with thiniſh black hair, and ſomewhat curly; had on a good wool hat, a half-worn blue jacket, without ſleeves, and the back parts of ſtriped lincey, blue and white; good ſhirt, tow trowſers, and half-worn ſhoes, with thongs in them; lived a year in Weſt-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, and ſerved 1 year and 9 months with Peter Elliot, in Kingſeſs; followed ſhalloping ſome time before he was a ſervant; was ſeen in Cheſter, and ſuppoſed to be gone on board a man of war near Cheſter; all maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. Whoever will ſecure him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me

JAMES HAMILTON.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE *PLANTATION, ſituate in Norrington townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing* 216½ *acres, old meaſure, fronting Schuylkill* 200 *perches, whereon is a good ſhad fiſhery, there are about* 90 *acres cleared, the reſt is well timbered, ſome meadow is made, and more may be made; there is on ſaid plantation a ſtone houſe, ſtone barn and ſpring-houſe, with a never failing ſpring of water, a ſtone waggon-houſe and ſmoke-houſe, and other log-houſes very convenient, a good bearing orchard, and water in moſt of the fields, for benefit of the cattle; the whole in good repair; the title indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.* ARCHIBALD THOMSON, *ſenior.* †

WANTS a PLACE,

A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, to teach two or three Children in a private Family; ſhe teaches grammatically, and with great Perſpicuity. She will learn them likewiſe plain Work and Marking. If the Friends want ſuch a Perſon, it might ſuit, as ſhe has been ſome Time with them. For further Particulars, enquire of the PRINTERS. †

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS, *ſee the Fourth Page.*]

LONDON.

June 15. This morning an expreſs was ſent off to Lord Stormont, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Vienna.

The true reaſon that Meſſrs. Banks and Solander do not go to the South Seas is, the Court of Spain have ſtrongly remonſtrated againſt our navigating in thoſe ſeas, and our Court have given up the original deſign. And to cover the matter, the ſhip intended for Meſſrs. Banks, &c. was fitted out in ſo bad a manner, the Gentlemen could not go in her. This pitiful trick was contrived, to throw that blame upon them which really belongs to the Miniſtry.

June 20. Among the many encouragements given by the Empreſs of Ruſſia to the Engliſh artiſts, her Majeſty has given a large premium to Mr. Line, a celebrated naval painter, to execute capital repreſentations of the victories gained by her fleet over the Turkiſh armament, during the courſe of the war.

A Gentleman from Paris aſſures us, that the French King has not appeared in public for upwards of three weeks, and that he had refuſed to ſee any of the foreign Ambaſſadors, who are obliged to tranſact their buſineſs with the Prime Miniſters.

They write from Madrid, that a number of Jeſuits, to the amount of 170 perſons, were ſeized by order of the Government, in a convent of the Carmelites, at Almanza, on the 2d inſt. and impriſoned. Some of the principals are already condemned to die.

They write from Marſeilles, that on the 2d inſt. the Septentrion, a fine new ſhip of 70 guns, upon the ſtocks, and nearly finiſhed, accidentally catched fire, and was reduced to aſhes in a few hours.

We hear that the Dukes of Glouceſter and Cumberland intend paying a viſit in a ſhort time to their ſiſter the Queen of Denmark at Zelle.

June 23. Monſ. Ernſt, Secretary to the Britiſh Ambaſſador at Copenhagen, has the management of affairs there during the abſence of Sir Robert Murray Keith.

The Duke of Glouceſter viſits his brother the Duke of Cumberland in Pall-mall, and at Windſor, almoſt daily; and the ſtricteſt intimacy and friendſhip ſubſiſts between their two families.

This morning an expreſs was forwarded in great haſte to the Regency of Hanover, reported to be for an immediate augmentation of the troops of that Electorate.

June 24. Laſt week advice was received that three Ruſſian ſhips of war paſſed the Sound; we are now enabled to give a further account of them. The name of the firſt is the Orlow, the ſecond Cheſme, and the third Poboda; they are all bound for the Mediterranean, but not one of them is either half manned, or half provided with naval ſtores.

Beſides the Gentleman who cut his throat in conſequence of his loſſes by a late failure, we are informed that two others, who loſt almoſt their all by the ſame means, were ſo diſturbed in mind, that one of them abſconded, and has not been ſince heard of, and that the other threw himſelf out of a two pair of ſtairs window, and was ſo much hurt, that he has lain ſpeechleſs ever ſince.

Yeſterday afternoon, about five o'clock, a late Banker's Clerk drowned himſelf in a pond at Hampſtead. He went into a public houſe, and drank two glaſſes of brandy, for which he paid ſix-pence, refuſing any change; he then walked out, mounted the bridge, and was obſerved to prepare twice for jumping in, but as often his heart failed him; however, the third time he took the fatal leap, and was drowned. He was not found till ſix o'clock this morning, when ſeveral Bank notes were found upon him.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, June 18.

"The ſhips now in repair in this yard are the Courageux, 74; the Preſton, 50; Valiant, 74; and the Britannia of 100 guns; the Princeſs Royal of 90; the Lion of 64; and the Berwick of 74. Two new ſlips are going to be made for building ſhips, and many other improvements are making in the yard, and the fortifications on the Common are going forward with great vigour."

Extract of a letter from Rome, dated May 22.

"My deſign is to inform you of the ceremony of a late marriage, which was as great as that of a Prince indeed. The Chevalier, with Lord C----ll, and five ſervants, left Rome incog. and went to Macerati, from whence Lord C----ll ſet out for Loretto, where he received the Princeſs, an amiable Lady, of twenty years of age: He brought her to Macerati, and ſtayed there till Eaſter Sunday, at night, when they ſet out for the palace of Count de Spada, whoſe brother is in the Chevalier's ſervice, and the next day arrived in Rome. Their entry into Rome was as follows:---Firſt, four Couriers---Chevalier's poſt-chaiſe---then the Princeſs's coach and ſix, followed by two other poſt-chaiſes---the Chevalier and the Princeſs in their coach, followed by two other coaches and ſix, with their attendants---then two coaches and ſix with the Cardinal's attendants. The concourſe of people at the cavalcade was really ſurpriſing. Cardinal York paid a viſit to the Princeſs next morning, had a conference with her of an hour, and made her a preſent of a gold ſnuff-box, ſet with diamonds of great value; but the outſide, beautiful as it is, was nothing in compariſon of the beauty within; it contained an order upon his banker for 40,000 Roman crowns, nearly equal to 10,000 ſterling, with a ſettlement of 4000l. a year upon her. What think you of this affair? A race of Pretenders may ariſe, which will never end as long as the World laſts.------ "Honi ſoit qui maly penſe."

The departure of Queen Matilda from Cronenbourg for Stade was delayed by the expectation of a Courier from our Court to Copenhagen, relative to ſome objections which Sir Robert Murray Keith had made to the manner *of the Queen's departure. The Courier at length arrived, with advice that the Engliſh Court had* diſavowed *their Ambaſſador's objections, and had* given up *the point to the Daniſh Court.---Every thing being prepared for her Majeſty's departure, the Ambaſſador thought it his duty to ſettle the affair of the Queen's annual penſion from Denmark, as a proviſion for her houſhold, &c. on a firm footing, previous to her departure. He applied; and was told by the Grand Chamberlain of the Houſhold,* That it was not the cuſtom in Denmark, as in England, to provide for *divorced* Ladies. *Sir Robert Keith immediately took his leave, repaired to Cronenbourg, and embarked with the Queen for Stade.*

He did not return again to Denmark, but came directly from Hanover to London; a conduct which is as laudable for its ſpirit, as that of our daſtardly Miniſtry is deteſtable for its meanneſs.

The following is ſaid to be the cauſe of the preſent ſtoppage of payment among the mercantile intereſt: The gentlemen of Scotland are of a ſcheming and ambitious turn of mind.---Hence many of them traded greatly beyond their real capital by means of diſcounting bills.---The Engliſh did the ſame, though perhaps not to ſo great an extent. Thus it was difficult to tell who was or was not a man of actual property. The Bank, in order to aſcertain the point, and to trade upon the ſurer bottom, ſtopped the diſcounting of all Scots and Jewiſh bills, hoping that this ſtep would check even the Engliſh, whom they durſt not diſoblige by the ſame treatment. It cannot, however, be denied that the conduct of the Bank was partial and oppreſſive; and it clearly proves that the charge of nationality is not ſo applicable to the Scots as to the Engliſh. The great Banker, who has lately ſtopped payment, being confeſſedly one of the moſt generous of men, undertook to accommodate his countrymen inſtead of the Bank; and they have out of revenge found means to undo him.

The Duke of Queenſberry, on the firſt intelligence of a late capital failure, repaired, we hear, into the city, and aſſured the Bank of England, that he had landed property, to the value of four millions ſterling, ready to produce, in caſe of neceſſity, to ſupport a Bank in which he was intereſted in Scotland; and therefore deſired that the directors would not by any means ſhake the ſecurity of public credit, as there could be no doubt but that other private Bankers, if called upon, were fully able to anſwer all demands that might be made on them by their creditors.

The illiberal are already fabricating national reflections from a failure of laſt week; and therefore we muſt not be ſurpriſed if the faults of a ſingle individual are made, in the preſent temper of the times, the characteriſtic criterion of a whole kingdom.

One gentleman drew out 60,000l. *on Tueſday laſt from a great Banker; and on his apologizing for drawing for ſo great a ſum at once, and proteſting it was for no other reaſon but to anſwer an immediate emergency in a conſiderable purchaſe, the Banker replied, "Sir, no apology is neceſſary, we are as glad to ſee our friends at their demanding as paying in their money, and ſhall certainly continue to be ſo."*

Laſt night a Spaniſh Courier arrived at St. James's with ſome diſpatches from Lord Grantham at Madrid.

We believe it is not in the annals of the Gazette, that ever two Aldermen of the City of London appeared therein before Tueſday laſt at one time (if two ever did at all) in the liſt of bankrupts.

The French Ambaſſador has received orders from his Court, to lay a complaint againſt ſome officers of the men of war on the Newfoundland ſtation for their depredations, by ſeizing ſome French veſſels, and carrying them into St. John's, in Newfoundland; and to demand their releaſe, and ſatisfaction for the damages they may have ſuſtained by their detention.

Extract of a letter from Cracow, May 24.

"*The Grand Signor having been informed of the partition which the three united Powers intended to make of Poland, immediately diſpatched the Aga of Kiow to Vienna, with propoſals for being included in the league, not only on account of his vicinity to the kingdom in queſtion, but on account of the intereſt he had always taken in the fortunes of that kingdom. The Turkiſh Officer was received but very coldly by the Emperor, and received only for anſwer, that his Imperial Highneſs would communicate the propoſals to the other parties of the alliance. The Divan, however, not thinking this delay entirely ſatisfactory, has ſent* 20,000 *men, under the command of a Pacha, to take poſſeſſion of Kiow, Bialucerkiow, and its neighbourhood. A few weeks will probably diſcover in what light the Confederate Powers will view this ſtep.*"

Advice is received that orders are ſent from Madrid to Carthagena, and other ſea-ports lying by the Mediterranean, to countermand their former order to ſtop fitting out any more ſhips, and to prepare a fleet for ſea as faſt as poſſible; advice having been received at Madrid, that a powerful fleet is ſailed from hence for the Mediterranean ſeas, and that it is deſigned to make an attack on ſome place belonging to Spain.

Thirty thouſand pagodas worth of diamonds, it is ſaid, were imported in one of the Eaſt-India Company's ſhips, lately come into the river, the property of one gentleman.

It is now certain that a matrimonial union is intended to take place between the Courts of Sweden and Denmark, to which the late revolutions could alone have paved the way.

June 26. *The Grand Signor is ſending an Ambaſſador, with magnificent preſents, to the King of Pruſſia. The Ottoman Porte hath hitherto ſeldom, if ever before, ſent Ambaſſadors but to Emperors of Germany, and to Kings of France.*

This morning, between two and three o'clock, a dreadful fire broke out at the houſe of Mr. Watſon, Coach-painter, in Long Acre; which entirely conſumed the ſame, together with the houſe of Mr. Bluck, Silver Lace Weaver, and greatly damaged that of Mr. Nuttall, Engine-maker, and the Pawnbroker adjoining, all in front. The flames then ſpread to Broad Court, where they deſtroyed ſix houſes, among which was the celebrated Lucy Cooper's, and ſeveral more were greatly damaged. No water could be procured for full three hours, ſo that the fire raged all that time with uncontrouled fury. Mr. Sheriff Wilkes attended, with great aſſiduity, in order to aſſiſt the poor ſufferers. Two fellows had the impudence to pelt Mr. Wilkes, while he was aſſiſting the above unhappy ſufferers, for which they were ſoon ſeized by the populace, and carried before Sir John Fielding, who committed them to priſon. It is ſaid that when the above fire firſt broke out, a large dog ſet up a moſt terrible howling, which alarmed the family, otherwiſe they would have been all burned in their beds. During the fire two villains were taken into cuſtody, for ſtealing goods to a great value. During the confuſion at the above fire, a child was flung out of a two pair of ſtairs window, and killed on the ſpot. The above fire is ſaid to have been occaſioned by ſome lighted charcoal being left in a pan in a Warehouſe, which ſet fire to ſome oil in that place.

The ſhips fitted out, and now on the point of ſailing, are, it is ſaid, notwithſtanding the air of myſtery aſſumed, only intended to reconnoitre the coaſt of Africa, and touch at one or two of the ports, and then return to England.

Laſt night there was a meeting of ſeveral of the Privy Council at Lord North's, and it is ſaid that it was in conſequence of an expreſs which arrived yeſterday morning from a Northern Court.

Extract of a Letter from Cambridge, June 23.

"The Subſcription of Bachelors of Arts to the 39 Articles was this day removed, nem. con. inſtead of it is ſubſtituted the following Declaration: I A. B. declare that I am, bona fide, a Member of the Church of Englar', as by Law eſtabliſhed."

Yeſterday a meſſenger arrived at St. James's with ſome diſpatches of importance from Copenhagen.

This morning an expreſs was ſent off with ſome diſpatches to Hanover and Zelle.

Couriers are conſtantly paſſing between the Courts of Rome and Madrid, ſome cauſes of diſagreement having ariſen concerning the meditated expulſion of the Dominicans from Spain.

We learn from Paris, that a loan of four million of livres is now ſoliciting at Genoa, for the ſervice of the Court of Verſailles.

From the late rejection of the Diſſenters Bill, the Biſhops ſeem to have little to fear from malecontents, either in the Church, or out of it; while the epiſcopal College ſtick together, they are too conſequential to Government, to be diſobliged by conſenting to any innovation, however juſt and reaſonable.

Sir George Murray Keith is appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Vienna, in the place of Lord Stormont, who is appointed Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the Court of Verſailles.

A correſpondent ſays, that a perfect reconciliation is now effected between all the popular Gentlemen in the city, except the Aldermen Townſend and Wilkes, which, it is feared, will not be ſpeedily brought about.

Purſuant to his Majeſty's orders, the Doctors Jebb and Adair have received handſome preſents, for their care of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter's health while on his travels in Italy.

June 27. *The moment a late great failure in the city was known, a Gentleman rode off expreſs to Edinburgh to the bankers there, and back again, which is near* 850 *miles, in ſo ſhort a time as* 103 *hours; and in conſequence of that gentleman's return the bank of England, on Wedneſday, advanced* 400,000l. *to the bankers there, who, but for this timely ſupply, muſt have all become bankrupts.*

It is ſaid that part of Mr. Robinſon's view in going out with Major Rogers to America is, that he may have an opportunity of inſpecting ſome very valuable mines, which he is well informed are at the head of the River Miſſiſippi, and which, he thinks, may be worked with much greater eaſe and advantage than thoſe in the neighbourhood of Mexico; that, at the ſame time the Major ſhall be there engaged in exploring territory, the Miner may be employed in acquiring treaſure to the Britiſh Empire.

The Boſton man of war, Captain Parker, from Virginia, is arrived at Portſmouth.

The madman who formerly cut trees in Kew Gardens, made an attempt, it is ſuppoſed, to aſſaſſinate his Majeſty, in his way from one Garden to the other at Kew. He was, however, fortunately diſcovered by a treaſonable paper he had put into the Key-hole of the garden-door; and being apprehended, three loaded piſtols were found upon him, and a claſp knife, with which he wounded one of the keepers of the madhouſe (from whence he made his eſcape) in the belly.

It is ſaid that a treaty of marriage is really on foot between a certain Nobleman, and a patriotic Sheriff's daughter.

They write from Paris of the 22*d inſtant, that Prince Stuart and his youngeſt brother arrived at Fountainbleau the* 20*th, and were very cordially received by his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.*

Saturday morning an eminent Barbary merchant ſhot himſelf, at his houſe at Rotherhithe.

It is aſſerted, that the Queen of Denmark will be in England in a few months, and reſide here till the Spring, when ſhe will return to Hanover, accompanied by ſeveral perſons of diſtinction of both ſexes.

July 1. They write from Brunſwick, that ſome grand apartments in the Duke's palace there are ordered to be fitted up immediately, which hath cauſed many conjectures; but it is generally believed, that they are for the reception of the Queen Dowager of Denmark and Prince Frederick, who have declared their deſire of ſpending a few weeks there as ſoon as all affairs are ſettled at Copenhagen.

The changes talked of to take place in Adminiſtration are entirely laid aſide, though ſuch a meaſure was in agitation a few days ſince. Lord Chatham was not ſent for to Court. His Lordſhip was there, but his buſineſs, we are informed, was ſolely to acquaint his Majeſty that he had two ſons, whom he ſhould be glad to ſee provided for, one of whom he intended for the army, and the other for the navy.

The Commiſſion of Bankruptcy againſt a certain Houſe, ſome think, will be ſuperſeded; and many even talk that, after ſatisfying all juſt demands, there will not only be a redundancy of 100,000l. but an eſtate of 4000l. a year.

BASSETERRE (in *St. Chriſtophers*) July 29.

By a veſſel which arrived yeſterday from St. Vincent, we are credibly informed, that the Indians were intrenching themſelves on the boundaries of that part of the iſland which they claim, and are reſolved obſtinately to oppoſe the entrance of our troops into their country, ſo that it is imagined there will be many lives loſt.

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 27.

By a ſhip arrived at Norfolk, in ſix weeks from Whitehaven, we are informed that the panic, occaſioned by the late great bankruptcies, was pretty well over, and public credit began again to revive.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 27.

Laſt Sabbath-day, towards evening, a gentlewoman ſat by a window fronting the ſtreet, eating bread and milk.---A bold fellow obſerving her, waited for her finiſhing, in hopes of ſeizing the porringer and ſpoon, which were both ſilver. He ſucceeded in the latter, for as ſhe put the ſpoon on the table, which was handy, and by the window, he reached his hand in, while the perſon ſtooped to give the cat what remained in the porringer, and carried it off. Had not the cat been by, and ſhe had put porringer and ſpoon on the table, he would very probably have ſtole them both. There was no man in the houſe, the woman cried ſtop the thief, in which chorus he loudly joined, and eſcaped.

NEW-YORK, *September* 3.

The Brig Charming Peggy, Captain Lawrence, from Amſterdam, but laſt from Shields, which he left the 1ſt of July, on the Paſſage ſpoke the following Veſſels, viz. July the 8th, Lat. 49, a Brig from Cape Fear; 11th, Lat. 47: 30, a Ship, 7 Weeks from Jamaica, bound for London; 14th, Lat. 45: 25, a Snow from London to Quebec; 21ſt, Lat. 45, a Brig from Senegal for London; Auguſt 2d, Lat. 42: 22, Long. 35: 30, a Ship, Captain Saltar, 4 Weeks from Briſtol, for Piſcataqua; 6th, Lat. 41, Long. 57: 30, ſaw and took up a Hogſhead of Jamaica Rum, marked TF No. 2, and next Day ſaw another Hogſhead, ſuppoſed to be of the ſame Liquor, but it proved to be Water; 7th, Lat. 42, Long. 49, a Ship, from Carolina for London; 11th, Lat. 41: 30, Long. 54: 30, ſaw the Top of a Ship's Maſt, ſtanding right up, 7 or 8 Feet out of the Water---the Ship to which it belonged, ſuppoſed to be ſunk below it; 26th, Lat. 38, Long. 64: 30, a Ship, from Jamaica for London; 28th, Lat. 39, Long. 67, a Sloop, 14 Days from St. Martins, for Boſton.

Sept. 7. Thurſday laſt the Lord Hyde Packet, Captain Goddard, ſailed from hence with the Mail for Falmouth.

Captain Deane, from St. Kitts, the 31ſt ult. in Lat. 31: 48, Long. 70, ſpoke with Captain Fullerton, in a Ship of this Port, with three Brigs in Company, from St. Auguſtine for St. Vincents, having the 31ſt Regiment on board.

PERTH-AMBOY, *Auguſt* 26.

To his EXCELLENCY WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Eſq; *Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over the Colony of* NEW-JERSEY, *and territories thereon depending, in* AMERICA, *Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the ſame,*

The HUMBLE ADDRESS *of the* REPRESENTATIVES *of the ſaid Colony, in General Aſſembly met.*

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE his Majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Repreſentatives of the colony of New-Jerſey, in General Aſſembly convened, truly ſenſible of the advantages reſulting to the good people of the colony, by his Majeſty's gracious allowance of the act for enlarging the number of the Repreſentatives, receive your Excellency's congratulations with great pleaſure, and rejoice at this freſh inſtance of the King's paternal regard to us.

Whenever any ſchemes are recommended to the Houſe, the utility of which appears more than adequate to the charge of an experiment, and ſuch as the ability of the colony will admit of, we hope your Excellency will find the preſent Aſſembly ever ready to conſult the true intereſt of the colony, and to exert themſelves in ſupporting every ſalutary meaſure.

Fully determined to conſider the general welfare of the colony, without injurious attachments to any part, the fatal ſentiment which your Excellency is pleaſed to ſay hath too much prevailed in the province, we think will find no place in our Houſe: And we flatter ourſelves, that our future conduct will evince our inclinations to be correſpondent with our preſent profeſſion.

As the act mentioned by your Excellency to have paſſed the Legiſlature for the raiſing a bounty on flax, hemp, and mulberry trees, as far as it regards the two firſt, which we conceive to be the moſt material objects of our notice and encouragement, will not expire until the end of the Seſſion of Aſſembly to be held after October next, we think it unneceſſary at this time to beſtow our attention on it, but muſt leave it to the care of a future ſeſſion, and as the bounty on the laſt, hath been never applied for, we apprehend no detriment will likely enſue to the colony, by poſtponing it at leaſt for the preſent. Whether the province is in ſuch a ſituation, as to enlarge the number of our bounties, we have not formed an opinion, but will take the ſame into our deliberation.

When we conſider the ſmall extent of the colony, that we are behind all others in trade, and ſo deficient in the principal ſource from whence opulence is derived---When we conſider that almoſt every officer here is dependant on the will and pleaſure of the Crown (though the goodneſs and regard we have experienced from our preſent moſt gracious Sovereign, induces us to hope that ſuch power will not be exerted to the diſadvantage of the colony)---we cannot agree with your Excellency, that the ſalaries of the officers of this government are greatly inadequate to the purpoſes for which they were given:---Some, we imagine, equal to the dignity of the ſtation, and others proportionate to the intereſt we have in them.

Warmly attached to the auguſt Monarch, who preſides over us by affection as well as principle; conſcious of the excellency of the inſtitution, under which we in part enjoy the liberty and privileges of Britiſh ſubjects; and earneſtly ſolicitous to preſerve all unaffected and unprejudiced---we truſt your Excellency will find us not only chearfully diſpoſed to ſhew our gratitude and loyalty to the one, but alſo fully determined to pay a proper attention, and carefully to maintain ourſelves in the other.

We heartily rejoice to find your Excellency poſſeſſed of the importance of the harmony you ſo kindly wiſh, and as we are fully reſolved to take every method to cultivate a good underſtanding between the ſeveral branches of the Legiſlature, ſo we hope we ſhall find each ready to concur with us in the adoption of every ſalutary meaſure to preſerve what appears ſo neceſſary to the welfare of the people we repreſent; and at the ſame time that we ſincerely thank your Excellency for the aſſurance, that we ſhall find you ready to exert yourſelf to the utmoſt in whatever may promote the true intereſt of the colony, we do aſſure you, that you will always find us diſpoſed to ſupport the government with honour, whilſt the methods, naturally to be expected from that inclination, are continued to obtain the regard and affection of the people.

By order of the Houſe,

CORT. SKINNER, Speaker.

Houſe of Aſſembly, Aug. 26, 1772.

The GOVERNOR's REPLY *to the above* ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM glad to find you ſo truly ſenſible of his Majeſty's goodneſs in allowing an additional number of Repreſentatives.

If any of the ſchemes which I have recommended to your Houſe, are either not adequate to the charge of an experiment, or beyond the ability of the colony, you are certainly right in rejecting them. I did flatter myſelf, indeed, that the encouragement of trade, the making of roads, the erecting of bridges, and ſuitable public buildings, and the granting bounties to promote the raiſing of ſundry valuable kinds of produce, would at leaſt be deemed "ſalutary meaſures," worthy of a trial, and within our power. The only motive I could have in recommending theſe matters to your attention was the public good; and if it is not agreeable to you to adopt all or any of them, I have only to ſay, that I am ready to cooperate with you in promoting any others which may be thought more likely to anſwer that deſirable purpoſe. All I wiſh is to have the pro-

vince roused, by some means or other, from that lethargic stupor which has hitherto benumbed its best faculties, and prevented it from improving those advantages which it has received from God and nature.

As you acknowledge that you "are behind all others in trade, and that trade is the principal source from whence opulence is derived," I shall hope that you will not fail to pay due attention to that object.

This colony is by no means so much inferior to the adjacent provinces, either in extent or opulence, as is the support allowed to the public officers of Government, and they hold their commissions by the same or the like tenor in this province, as they do in the others: Your assertion, therefore, that the "salaries are not inadequate, and that you imagine some of them equal to the dignity of the station, and others proportionate to the interest you have in them," needs no comment. It is a notorious fact, that none of them are proportionate to the ability of the province, and that most of them are so extremely low, that they would be thought a disgrace to any other colony on the continent. However, when I mentioned this subject to you in my Speech, it was not so much with an expectation of your deviating from the example of your predecessors in the Assembly, as to guard against any reflections that might hereafter be cast on me, for not having duly apprised you of the ill consequences which would probably ensue, from a continuance of the like conduct.

Your professions of attachment to his Majesty, and your resolution to cultivate a good understanding between the several branches of the Legislature, are very commendable. And, as I am convinced, that neither my inclinations nor endeavours to deserve and "obtain the regard and affections of the people," will ever be wanting, so I shall rely with confidence on your kind assurances, "that I shall always find you disposed to support the Government with honour."

August 26th, 1772.

PRINCETON, NEW-JERSEY, August 22.

From the uncertainty that some persons appear to be in, Whether the fixed Day for the Annual Commencement *here, is the fourth or the last Wednesday of September, it has become necessary to inform the public, that it is always the last Wednesday, which indeed generally happens to be the fourth, but this year is the fifth Wednesday, and the last day of the month, when it will be held as usual. On the Monday preceding will be the public examination of the Grammar School, in presence of the Trustees and Faculty of the College, and such Ministers and Gentlemen as please to attend. The senior class in the school will be then tried for admission to the freshman class in College, and it would be very agreeable if those from other schools, to whom it is any way convenient, and who intend to enter the freshman class, would come and be admitted at the same time. The day following, viz. Tuesday the 29th, is to be wholly spent in a voluntary competition for prizes, open to all the undergraduates, on the following subjects. 1. Reading English with propriety and grace, and answering questions on the construction, orthography and punctuation of the language; the excellencies of reading to be clear and distinct articulation --just and natural tone, without either the theatrical rant on the one hand, or any whining cadence on the other---- due regard to the pauses and stops, and attention to the accent in words, and the emphasis in sentences. 2. Reading Latin and Greek with all the same properties as reading English, and with particular attention to true quantity. 3. Writing a Latin version. 4. Speaking Latin. 5. Pronouncing an English oration. There are to be three prizes on each subject, if a sufficient number of candidates appear, to consist of the best English authors in prose and poetry, neatly bound, to the value of 3l. 2l. and 1l. proclamation money; the superiority to be determined by a jury of some persons for each branch.*

A gentleman of Pennsylvania has also given two prizes to be confined to the freshman class: These are to be bestowed, the one on the boy who shall shew himself best acquainted with Latin Grammar, and the other for the like superiority in English Grammar.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 9.

On Monday next The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province meets here.

On Friday last died suddenly, at his Seat at *Græme Park*, THOMAS GRÆME, Esq; M. D. Naval Officer for the Port of Philadelphia. "He was descended from an ancient Family in Scotland, and possessed all the natural Talents of a Gentleman, improved by a liberal Education. He was blest with a clear Head, a masculine Understanding, and a happy Sagacity, which justly placed him for Half a Century at the Head of his Profession, as a Physician, in this City. His Practice was fair and honourable, distinguished as well by his medical Abilities and communicative Temper, as by a natural Philanthropy, that led him equally to the most affectionate and diligent Attendance on all his Patients, and to the charitable Relief of the numerous Poor who applied to him. He likewise long filled an important *civil* Office, closely connected with the trading Interest of this Province; and, hating Covetousness, conducted himself therein with so much Justice and Moderation, that he carried to the Grave with him, a Character universally beloved for Integrity in his public Trust, as well as for the amiable Virtues of Humanity in his private Station. From *Temperance*, and an extraordinary Vigor of Constitution, he attained Fullness of Years; and his Dissolution at last seemed so easy, that he might be rather said to have waited till Death came, or to be as it were translated into Eternity, than to have *died*. There scarce appeared a Struggle between Soul and Body at parting----The former, in an Instant, took its Flight to the Region of Spirits, and the latter, without a Groan, dropped down to embrace its kindred Earth."

He was interred Sunday Forenoon, in Christ-Church-yard, in this City, and the Esteem in which he *lived*, was testified by the great Concourse of respectable Inhabitants of all Denominations, who attended his Funeral. A Sermon, suitable to the Occasion, was preached by the Rev. Dr. SMITH, from which we have had the Favour of extracting the foregoing Character of the deceased.

We hear that the Reverend CHARLES BEATTY, many Years a faithful Minister of the Gospel at Neshaminey, in this Province, departed this Life on the 13th Day of August last, in Barbados, where he went to solicit Benefactions for the COLLEGE OF NEW-JERSEY. This Gentleman's amiable Virtues in private, and active Spirit in public Life, render his Death universally lamented.

Captain M'Causland, from Londonderry, on the 13th ult. in Lat. 38: 17, Long. 53, spoke a Ship, from New-York for Madeira, out 4 Days. With Captain M'Causland came 300 Passengers.

The Ship General Wolfe, Captain Hunter, sailed for this Port 8 Days before Captain M'Causland; and the Brig Boscawen, Captain Marshall, was expected to sail soon after him, also for this Port.

Captain Neil, from Glasgow, on the 25th of July, in Lat. 47, Long. 31, spoke a Ship from Jamaica for London, out 5 Weeks: On the 30 ult. in Lat. 40, Long. 45, spoke a Sloop, a Whaler, from Boston, had one Fish, out 3 Months: On the 22d, in Lat. 39, Long. 66, spoke a Ship from Virginia for London, out 6 Days; and on the 27th, in Lat. 38, Long. 70, spoke a Sloop from St. Martins for Boston, out 3 Weeks, who had carried away her main Boom, by which Accident one of the People had his Thigh broke.

The Ship St. Andrew, Captain Ritchie, was to sail from Glasgow, the Beginning of August, for this Port.

Monday last the Sloop Tryal, Captain Gensell, arrived here in 14 Days from St. Croix. On his outward-bound Passage, on the 13th of July, in Lat. 28: 6, Long. 63: 40, he spoke the Ship White-Oak, Captain Caton, from this Port. [*This is the Ship mentioned in our last to have struck on the Rocks of Bermuda, where she lost her Mizenmast.*] She was then full of Water, but was in Company with the Schooner Hannah, Captain Woods, also of this Place, who had taken her in Tow, and was proceeding with her for Hispaniola; Captain Caton and his People all well. On the 31st of August, in Lat. 36: 30, Captain Gensell spoke a Brig, from Tortola for New-London, 14 Days out; and last Wednesday Evening, about 17 Leagues to the Southward of our Capes, came across the Brig Success, Captain Gilpin, from Wilmington for St. Christophers, who left the Capes the Day before, but about Three o'Clock that Morning was overset, by a Sea striking her, in a violent Gale of Wind at N. E. Soon after she overset, they cut away the Mainmast, and the Foremast went of itself, when she righted a little, but was so full of Water, that only Part of the Quarter-Deck remained free, and the People expected to perish every Moment, as the Sea made a constant Breach over them, till they happily met with Captain Gensell, who took them all on board, and landed them at New-Castle.

Lately two Persons blind with Cataracts, were couched by Dr. Graham, Oculist and Aurist, in this City.---One of them, a Gentleman advanced in Years, was couched in one Eye, but the Operation proved ineffectual.---The other, Son of Mr. Thomas Walling, of Croswicks, in New-Jersey, now at Mr. Allen's, nearly opposite the Coffee-House, 11 Years of Age, and who, for upwards of 3 Years, had been totally blind of both Eyes, was instantly restored to his Sight of both. Mr. Barton, of Baltimore County, Maryland, has likewise been restored to his perfect Hearing in one Ear.---We hear, that since the 1st of August, 23 Persons have been helped in their Sight or Hearing----of that Number 7 had lost their Sight by Beards of Rye, and other Grain, getting into their Eyes in Time of Harvest, of these 3 only have perfectly recovered.----This may be a Caution to that useful, though poor Sett of People, the Support of whose Families depends so much on the Possession of that invaluable Blessing, the Sight.

On Monday Evening last, one James Gordon, a Butcher's Servant in this City, was found hanging dead in his Master's Slaughter-house.

Arrived at Barbados. Captains Dyson, and Watlington, from Virginia; Butler, and Dunscombe, from Maryland; Sanders, from New-York; Pratt, from New-London; Denny, from Marblehead; Newcomb, from Boston; Gardner, from Salem; and Captains Lindsay, and Stackpole, from Piscataqua.

The Ship Fame, Captain White, is arrived at St. Croix, from this Port.

†‡† The Public are cautioned to beware of Counterfeit EIGHTEEN-PENNY BILLS, of the Bettering-House Money, as some of them are passing among us; they are done from a Copper-plate, and may readily be distinguished from the true Bills, as the Letters are very irregularly cut, and do not look so clear as the common printing Types.

There are likewise some of the ONE SHILLING BILLS of this Province altered to TEN, by pasting the Word *Ten* over *One* in the Denomination, but so badly done, that they may easily be discovered.

*** COLLES's HYDRAULIC LECTURES will begin again on Monday next, the 14th Instant, at the State-House, at 11 o' Clock in the Forenoon; the same Lecture will be also repeated at 7 o'Clock in the Evening, where he requests the Company of those Subscribers who have not yet attended, or have missed any particular Lecture, and such other Gentlemen as are curious in Exhibitions of so useful and entertaining a Nature.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*. INWARD ENTRIES.

Snow Neptune, T. Wallace, from Lisbon. Brig Ann, J. Robinson, Honduras. Brig Thomas, T. Bernard, Jamaica. Snow Barbados Packet, W. Sutton, Cadiz. Sloop Tryall, J. Gensell, St. Croix. Brig Dove, W. Allen, Barbados. Sloop Friendship, N. Boush, Virginia. Schooner Mary, J. Perott, Halifax. Sloop Friendship, A. Adderly, N. Providence. Sloop Russell, N. Martin, Maryland. Brig Hawke, R. Neil, Greenock. Ship Wallworth, C. M'Causland, New-Castle on Delaware.

OUTWARDS. Brig Ann, J. Eve, and Snow Dickinson, J. Johnston, for Jamaica. Schooner Gull, J. Ross, Nevis. Sloop Peggy, S. Hinckley, and Sloop Molly, E. Rogers, Boston. Schooner Bonaventure, J. Waterman, Nantucket. Sloop Charlotte, J. Cobourne, New-York. Sloop Friendship, A. Adderley, N. Providence. Brig Friendship, J. Blewer, S. Carolina.

CLEARED. Sloop Dispatch, S. Thompson, Schooner Ann, R. Robinson, and Schooner Molly and Fanny, B. Woods, to N. Carolina. Brig Prince of Wales, W. Moore, S. Carolina. Brig Georgia Packet, J. Souder, Georgia. Schooner Dolphin, N. Lewis, Halifax. Sloop America, N. Lamson, Boston. Ship Rebecca and Susanna, R. Casson, Lisbon. Sloop Beveridge, C. Stuart, Cape Nichola. Brig Molly, J. Mullett, St. Kitts. Schooner Charming Nancy, E. Hand, and Snow Sarah, S. Correy, Barbados. Sloop Sally, T. Alberson, N. York.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and ELECTORS, of the Borough and County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my sincere Thanks for your favourable Opinion, in thinking me worthy of a Seat in your House of Assembly, for these several Years past. Last Year I desired you to excuse me from serving you in that Office; and, as I find myself in a declining State of Health, cannot think of serving longer in Assembly; I beg you will be so kind as to chuse, at the ensuing Election, some Person, to represent you, in Stead of

Your obliged Friend, JOHN CROSBY. §

To the FREEHOLDERS, and others, ELECTORS, for the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my most sincere Thanks for your past Favours, and as I intend to stand a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, when the present Sheriff's Time shall by Law expire, I do now request the Favour of your Votes and Interest, which will much oblige your Friend, and humble Servant,

JOSEPH REDMAN.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and ELECTORS, for the Borough and County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you for your Favours past, and shall be further obliged to you for the Continuance of your Votes and Interest, at the ensuing Election, for the Coroner's Office; which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by Your humble Servant,

§ JOHN CROSBY, junior, Coroner.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and others, ELECTORS for the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my sincere Acknowledgments for the Honour done me, in choosing me one of your Assessors for several Years past; but as a longer Continuance in that Station would be inconvenient to me, I request the Favour of you to choose some other Person, at the ensuing Election, to serve you in Stead of, *Your sincere Friend*, ABRAHAM LUKENS. ¶

To be SOLD by

THOMAS LAKE,

In Second-street, near the New Market,

A FEW Barrels of IRISH BEEF, and a few Hogsheads of JAMAICA SUGAR. †

KITE-FOOT TOBACCO,

Of an excellent Quality, equal to any imported from EUROPE, MANUFACTURED and SOLD by

HAMILTON and LEIPER,

In Second-street, between Market and Arch-streets.

A Sample of the TOBACCO may be seen at the Bar of the London Coffee-House. ‖ *Philad. Sept.* 8, 1772.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away, on the 31st of the Eighth Month (called August) last, from the subscriber, living in East-Caln township, Chester county, an English servant lad, named THOMAS HARRIS, about 20 years of age, about five feet five inches high, has light coloured hair, and a pale complexion: Had on, when he went away, a home-spun shirt, a grey serge double breasted jacket, lined with white flannel, a pair of striped linen trowsers, a pair of strong half worn shoes, the soals remarkably full of pegs, and a good felt hat. Whoever takes up said servant, and delivers him to his master, or secures him in any goal within this province, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by † ROBERT VALENTINE.

TO BE SOLD,

A BRICK MESSUAGE, situated on the west side of Second-street, near the corner of Walnut-street, now in the tenure of Messieurs Duffield and Dulany. The house has been used as a Druggist's shop for several years, and has a good opening upon Walnut-street. The purchaser, on paying down one third of the purchase money, may have a reasonable time for the payment of the remainder, giving sufficient security, with interest. For terms, apply to SAMUEL POWEL. 6*w*.

TO BE DISPOSED OF,

THE Time of an ENGLISH SERVANT GIRL, about 15 Years of Age, who has three Years and an Half to serve. She is very capable for all Kinds of House-work, and will suit for either Town or Country. Enquire of the Printers.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

A PLANTATION, situate in Waterford township, Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, about six miles from Philadelphia, containing 250 acres, one half cleared, the rest well timbered, bounded by Penshawkin creek, about a mile above the Bridge, and by land of Joseph Armstrong, the Widow Hosier, and others, there is on the place a good stone house, two stories high, two rooms on a floor, a stone kitchen, and a well of good water at the door, 11 acres of drained meadow, and as many more may be made, a frame barn, and stables, an orchard of 200 apple-trees, and other fruit trees; it is very convenient to mill and market. Time will be given for the payment of one half the purchase money; for further particulars, enquire of Mr. SAMUEL COOPER, at the Ferry, or of ROBERT TOWERS, in Market-street, Philadelphia. ‡

Manufactured by JOHN ZANE, at TRENTON,

Of the most approved IRON, and now on Hand, to be disposed of by JOHN PEMBERTON, in Philadelphia,

A QUANTITY of STEEL, supposed to exceed former Parcels in Goodness. Merchants, Shopkeepers or others, may be supplied on moderate Terms; and any that should not prove, on Trial, equal to Expectation, will be received back, and the Money returned. There is some neatly drawn for Springs to Carriages, in thin Plates, which will save the Smiths much Labour; also for Mill and Cross-cut Saws. Likewise for Sale, Chambers for Pumps, Iron Kettles, Bake-Irons, Cart, Waggon, and Chaise-boxes. ‖

Philadelphia, September 4, 1772.

RUN away, on Thursday, the 25th of June last, from on board the brig Morning-star, Thomas Callender, master, an apprentice lad, named WILLIAM OWENS, about 16 years of age, born in Maryland, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, thin visage. Whoever brings him to his said master, shall have a reward of FIVE SHILLINGS, and no other charges.

‡ THOMAS CALLENDER.

WHEREAS a certain HECTOR M'CLAIN has left sundry articles in possession of the subscriber, as a security for a debt, due by said M'Clain to me; this is to inform him, that unless he discharges the said debt, in three weeks from the date hereof, they will be exposed to public sale, by

Philad. Sept. 7, 1772. BERNARD LAWERSWYLER. ‖

Just imported, and to be sold, by

FRANCIS CASPAR HASSENCLEVER,

At his store, in Second-street, midway of Arch and Race-streets, Philadelphia,

A VERY large and general assortment of superfine, fine, middling, and coarse, warranted BOULTING-CLOTHS; where storekeepers and millers in the country, may be supplied, at as low a rate as ever any has been sold in this city; he receives them from the manufactory, consequently can give them a great deal cheaper than any other merchant; he engages that if the cloths should not turn out according to expectation, to exchange them, or return the money. ‖ 5*w*.

TO be SOLD by the Subscriber, in Baltimore county, in the province of Maryland, 216½ acres of patent LAND, about 30 acres of which are lately cleared, and under good fence, the remainder remarkably well timbered and watered, there being sundry fine springs on the same; the soil is good for tobacco, Indian corn, wheat, rye, or other grain; several acres of fine meadow may be made at small expence; there are two small tenements thereon, and some peach-trees; the said land lies within ten miles of the flourishing town of Baltimore, and on the great road leading thereto. Any person wanting to view the land, may be shewn it, by Mr. William Eds, living near the premises, and for further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, living about two miles from Nottingham Forges, and six miles from Joppa.

Sept. 5, 1772. JOHN HOWLAND. ¶ 10*W*.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY *the* 8*th day of May last, from the subscriber, living in East Pennsborough, Cumberland county, an Irish servant man, named JOHN GREEN, about* 21 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 8 *or* 9 *inches high, with short red bushy hair, cut on the top of his head, a reddish complexion, sour look, and a scar on the right side of his head, near the crown; his cloathing uncertain, as he has been since seen with different clothes; he kept some time at Mr. Grubb's Furnace, privately with his wood-cutters; is an artful fellow, a good scholar, a great rogue, much given to strong drink, and may forge a pass; he formerly lived with Mr. Humphreys, at the Middle Ferry, on Schuylkill, and has been some time at sea, and may perhaps try to get on board some vessel again, therefore all masters of vessels are requested to apprehend said servant, and not to carry him off. Whoever secures said servant, and brings him to the owner, shall have the above reward; or Three Pounds, and reasonable charges, if secured in any of his Majesty's goals, so that the owner may have him again, paid by*

Sept. 2, 1772. WILLIAM KELSO.

*** *All owners and managers of furnaces and forges, are requested to apprehend said servant.* ‡

CAME *to the plantations of the subscribers, living in Cheltenham township, Philadelphia county, three estray creatures; the one of them a light grey HORSE, about* 14½ *hands high, shod before; one other of them a black HORSE, about* 14½ *hands high, with a blaze in his face, shod all round; and, the third of them a grey MARE, about* 13 *hands high, shod before. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.*

JACOB LEECH,

August 28, 1772. ‖ WILLIAM SHOEMAKER.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY *from the subscriber, on Tuesday morning, the* 11*th ult. an English servant lad, named* JOHN SPRAGUE, *about* 20 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 6 *inches high, has dark curled hair, large eye-brows, a down look, a pretty good complexion, good teeth, a dent on one side of his mouth, a peak nose, a large scar on his right leg, where it was broke, and is pretty thick; had on, when he went away, a check shirt and trowsers, and a light fustian jacket; he took with him one or two check shirts; he also had a large pair of oval silver shoe and knee buckles. It is supposed he will try to get off by water; but it was thought he was seen going down Passyunk road the same day. Whoever will take up said servant, and secure him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by* ROBERT BASS.

*** *The said boy writes a good hand, and will probably forge a pass; he has been near* 3 *years in an Apothecary's shop, and will be likely to pretend a knowledge of Drugs, Medicines, &c.*

ALL those who are indebted to the estate of THOMAS COATES, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and those having any demands, are desired to bring them in, in order for settlement, by ANN COATES, Executrix, and SEYMOUR HART, Executor.

Agreeable to the last will and testament of the said deceased, on the 16th day of September, at four o' clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public vendue, on the premises, a lot of ground, situate on the west side of Fourth-street, near Race-street, 16 feet 6 inches front, on Fourth-street, and continuing that width, the distance of about 198 feet back to Crown-street, bounded north and south by houses of William Robinson and Hudson Burr, which must render it very commodious and easy to the purchaser, when inclined to build. An indisputable title will be made, clear of groundrent.

Also to be lett, on groundrent for ever, or for a term of years, the back part of the lot of ground, on which the aforesaid Executrix now lives, 15 feet front, on Crown-street aforementioned, and 75 feet deep. Any person inclining to view the same, may apply to the said Executrix, in Fourth-street, between Race and Vine-streets. ¶

To be RENTED or LEASED, for a term of years,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, on which is a new merchant-mill, lately erected, upon a fine ſtream of water; and in a plentiful wheat country; alſo other convenient buildings, and a young thriving orchard: The ſoil is of the beſt kind, either for planting or farming, and upwards of 100 acres of watered meadow may eaſily be made thereon: There are about 60 or 70 acres of wheat now in the ground, which the tenant may have the benefit of; likewiſe a number of Negroes, and ſome ſtock. For further particulars, apply to THOMAS DORSET, Eſq; on Elk-Ridge; or the ſubſcriber, in Annapolis.

Sept. 1, 1772. RICHARD SPRIGG.

IN PURSUANCE of an Order of Orphan's Court, on Friday, the 25th day of September inſtant, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, at the houſe of James Alexander, in Third-ſtreet, a certain double wooden meſſuage, or tenement, ſtable, and lot of ground, thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Spruce-ſtreet, between Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets from Delaware, containing in breadth, on Spruce-ſtreet, 32½ feet, and in length, or depth, 94½ feet; ſubject to a groundrent of £ 4:17:6 currency; late the real eſtate of Jacob Horner, deceaſed. The ſale to begin at ſix o'clock in the evening. Attendance will be given, at the time and place of ſale, by

JACOB VANREAD, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. The ſtable is large enough to contain five horſes, and has a ſuitable hay-loft; and the houſe is inſured in the ſum of Sixty Pounds, for near a year to come. The money to be paid on delivery of the deed. *Philad. Sept.* 5, 1772. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY *from the ſubſcriber, in Lower-Merion township, Philadelphia county, on the 30th of Auguſt laſt, an Iriſh ſervant man, named* JAMES DOWDEL, *about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark curled hair; he has a ſcar under his right eye, and ſeveral on the fore part of his head, under his hat, and is a very ill-looking fellow; ſays he is a butcher and tallow-chandler; he is very fond of ſtrong drink; had on, and took with him, a check ſhirt, a blue coattee, with yellow metal buttons, homeſpun trowſers, white cotton breeches, ribbed thread ſtockings, good ſhoes, with Pinchbeck buckles in them, and a half-worn hat. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* SILAS JONES. ¶

Fell's Point, Auguſt 27, 1772.

To be SOLD, at public VENDUE (if not before ſold at private ſale) on Wedneſday, the 4th of November next, at the houſe of Mr. William Douglaſs, on Fell's Point, the following LOTS or PARCELS of LAND, viz.

ONE lot of ground, on Fell's Point, 40 feet front on Thames-ſtreet (with a very good wharff) whereon is built a very large and commodious brick houſe, 3 ſtories high, compleatly finiſhed.

One other lot of ground, 40 feet front on ſaid ſtreet, and adjoining to ſaid houſe.

One other lot of ground, 23 feet front on ſaid ſtreet, and alſo adjoining to ſaid houſe.

Alſo ten acres of land, adjoining to Baltimore-town; a remarkable pleaſant ſituation, being a hill, that affords a beautiful proſpect of both town and point, and has great appearance of iron ore in it.

The abovementioned lots, and ten acres of land, are free from groundrent, and the title to the whole is indiſputable. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the abovementioned lots, or ten acres of land, before the day of ſale, may know the terms, by applying to Thomas Boad, ſon of John, or to the ſubſcriber.

¶ JOHN BOND.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, living in Frederick county, Maryland,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, containing about 1700 acres, lying on Conecocheague creek, about 80 miles from Baltimore, 30 miles from Frederick-town, and 6 miles from Huger's-town. There are ſeveral good improvements on the ſaid tract, on one of which the ſubſcriber now lives, whereon is a good new ſtone dwelling-houſe, new ſtone kitchen, good new griſt-mill and ſaw-mill (the mill-houſes built of ſtone) an extraordinary good orchard, that produces 60 hogſheads of cyder yearly, there are already 80 acres of good meadow made, and in very good order, and 200 more may eaſily be made, about 200 acres of upland cleared on the ſaid plantation, it lies in a populous part of the country, and is well ſituated for any public buſineſs; the land is well known, and needs little to recommend it; the ſoil is rich, well watered with ſprings, and extremely well timbered; it commands a beautiful proſpect of Conecocheague creek, being nearly ſurrounded by it; it is well ſituated to divide in 4 or 5 plantations. Terms of ſale may be known, by applying to the ſubſcriber, who will give an indiſputable title to the purchaſer, free from any incumbrance, with the quitrents paid up to the day of ſale. ISAAC BAKER. ‖ 8 *w.*

LAST Saturday, *the 29th of Auguſt, was taken away from the ſubſcriber, living in Manor township, Lancaſter county, a roan MARE, about two years old, a little blackiſh on the head, and a ſtar on the forehead, has very ſmall hoofs, about* 13 *hands high, paces and trots. The ſaid mare was taken away by a certain man, named* MICHAEL MAYER; *he is lame in his right ſide; had on, when he took her, a red ſtriped jacket, without ſleeves, a pair of ſtriped trowſers, new ſhoes, and fine white ſhirt. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to the owner, or ſecures her, ſo that the owner may have her again, ſhall have* THIRTY SHILLINGS *reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* JOHN CORRELL. †

Glouceſter, New-Jerſey, September 1, 1772.

WERE *committed to my cuſtody two men, one on ſuſpicion of being a runaway ſervant, and calls himſelf JOHN HANDLIN, about 30 years of age, a ſhort well ſet fellow, of a dark complexion, and black curled hair; had on, when committed, a pair of new ſhoes, coarſe ſhirt and trowſers, ſtriped jacket, without ſleeves, and old felt hat, and ſays he was born in Ireland. Likewiſe a Negroe man, ſays he belongs to BENJAMIN CLARKE, in Hanover townſhip, Lancaſter county, calls himſelf ANTHONY WELSH, and ſays he was born in Burlington, in the Jerſeys. This is therefore to deſire their maſters or miſtreſſes, if any they have, to come within three weeks from this date, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be ſold out for the ſame, by me*

RICHARD JOHNSON, *Goaler.*

NOTICE is hereby given, to all ſuch who are any ways indebted to MICHAEL WAYNE, late of the townſhip of Eaſt Whiteland, in the county of Cheſter, to meet at the houſe of Iſaac Webb, on Lancaſter road, in the ſaid townſhip, on Monday, the 14th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M. in order to make payment; and all ſuch that have any demands againſt ſaid Wayne, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated, at the time and place aforeſaid; where ANTHONY WAYNE, Attorney of the ſaid Michael Wayne, will attend, to receive in, and pay off, the reſpective balances.

N. B. There is an immediate neceſſity of cloſing the accounts of ſaid Michael Wayne; therefore, both debtors and creditors are requeſted to be punctual. *Auguſt* 20, 1772. §

JAMAICA and SPANISH DRY HYDES,
Juſt imported, and to be ſold, by
DAVID BEVERIDGE,
At his STORE, on the BIRD-IN-HAND Wharff.

THE ſubſcriber takes this method to inform the PUBLIC in general, not to truſt any perſon, except his family, on his credit, without his order in writing for that purpoſe.

† GEORGE REINHOLDT.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the London Coffee-Houſe, on Monday evening, the 14th day of this inſtant September, at ſix o' clock,

A LOT of GROUND, within the limits of this city, juſt beyond the improved parts of it; it is bounded eaſtward with the Seventh ſtreet from Schuylkill, 396 feet, ſouthward with Pine-ſtreet, 183 feet, weſtward with a lot of Samuel Morris, Eſq; northward with ground belonging to the honourable Proprietaries; it has on it a good two ſtory dwelling-houſe, with three rooms on each floor, well ſituated for a gentleman's country ſeat; there are alſo on the ſaid lot, an excellent well of water, a good oven, ſtable and chaiſe-houſe, with an orchard of apple, peach, and pear trees, beſide ſome good mowing ground. One third of the purchaſe-money will be expected on executing the deed, and the other two thirds in ſix months (except a ſmall part, which may remain in the purchaſer's hands ſome years, on intereſt.) Any perſon deſirous to view the premiſes, may apply to the ſubſcriber, living thereon; or to Mr. George Morgan, living in Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia. EVAN MORGAN. §

WHEREAS JONATHAN TAYLOR and WIFE, of Upper Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, by their deed, dated in April, 1758, for the conſideration of £ 265, did grant and convey unto a certain BENJAMIN LANCASTER, a TRACT of LAND, and PLANTATION, ſituate, lying and being in the townſhip of Whitemarſh, in the ſaid county, and bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at a ſtone for a corner, thence ſouth 49 degrees weſt 117 perches, to a ſtone; thence ſouth-eaſt 135 perches, by lands of Edward Stroud, and Patrick Menan, to a ſtone; thence by land of Thomas Lancaſter, north-eaſt 115 perches, to a ſtone, corner to Thomas Lancaſter's land; thence north 47 degrees weſt 126 perches, to the beginning corner, ſtanding in Thomas Shepherd's line, containing 93 acres and 66 perches, be the ſame more or leſs. And whereas the ſaid tract of land, as the property of the ſaid Benjamin Lancaſter, was taken in execution, and ſold at public auction, by Joſeph Redman, Eſquire, late Sheriff of Philadelphia county, who, by his deed poll, bearing date the 7th of September, 1762, did convey the ſame unto Robert Waln, in conſideration of the ſum of £ 204:17:0, he having been the higheſt bidder. And the ſaid Robert Waln, and Rebecca his Wife, by indenture, bearing date the 29th day of Auguſt, 1764, did grant and convey the ſame unto Nathan Bewley, of Abington townſhip, and county of Philadelphia, yeoman, in fee, who, by his laſt will and teſtament, dated the 7th day of the Third Month, called March, 1766, did direct his wife Mary Bewley, his ſon Iſaac Bewley, and John Shoemaker (his Executors) to ſell and diſpoſe of all and ſingular his lands, for the beſt prices that could be reaſonably gotten for the ſame, to be divided among his children. And whereas the ſaid deed, from Jonathan Taylor and Wife to Benjamin Lancaſter, is loſt or miſlaid, whereby the Executors of the ſaid Nathan Bewley are prevented from making a clear title to the premiſes, agreeable to the will of the teſtator; and the ſaid Jonathan Taylor and Wife do refuſe to ſupply the defect, although thereunto repeatedly requeſted, and a reaſonable ſatisfaction has been offered to them for their trouble: The ſaid Executors do therefore hereby give public notice, that they intend to apply to the Legiſlature, for relief, at the next ſeſſion of Aſſembly; of which all perſons concerned are deſired to take notice. *Auguſt* 12, 1772.

PATAPSCO FURNACE, *near* ELK-RIDGE LANDING, *in* ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the ſecond Day of November next, containing about Four Thouſand Four Hundred ACRES of LAND, in ſeveral TRACTS, *viz.* ONE of 1700 acres, one of 1500, and another on the river ſide, with a valuable fiſhery for a ſeine, containing 466 acres, beſides ſeveral ſmall tracts, all on or near the river Patapſco. The three large tracts mentioned are ſituated only about ſix or eight miles from Baltimore-town, where is a ready-money market, twice a week, for all ſorts of proviſion.

There are on the premiſes one large PLANTATION, containing about 500 acres, another of 200, with convenient houſes, and cleared ground ſufficient to make a third Plantation of 400 acres, ſome grubbing and fencing only wanted; a large quantity of meadow-land; a Furnace built about the year 1760, with a ſtone and brick bridge, and caſting-houſe; a new griſt mill, fit for country work, ſtanding on a fine ſtream of water, and alſo a mill ſeat or ſituation on navigable water, where has been a mill formerly; its ſituation is perhaps as pleaſant and advantageous, for erecting a large merchant mill on, as any in the province, and lies convenient to all the back country of Elk-ridge, and Frederick county, for the purchaſe of wheat, the water carriage to Baltimore-town being not more than 10 or 12 miles.

There will likewiſe be expoſed to ſale, provided the Lands and Plantations are diſpoſed of, a number of valuable Servants and Negroes, ſeveral of which laſt have been employed in a Furnace, *viz.* one young fellow, a good workman as keeper, others as fillers and aſſiſtants to the founder and keeper below, and ſome uſed to raiſing ore, and cutting wood. As alſo horſes, cattle, ſheep, hogs, &c. with plantation utenſils of all kinds, as well as a crop of corn and wheat on the ground.

The whole will be ſold together or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Conditions of the purchaſe to be agreed on the day of ſale. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, at Baltimore-town, or of JAMES WALKER, near Elk-ridge Landing, who will ſhew the lands and improvements, to any deſirous of ſeeing them. HARRISON, and COMPANY.

N. B. There is in the neighbourhood, adjacent to the land, a very fine and valuable range for ſtock. ‖ 9 *W.*

Cheſter-Town, Maryland, Auguſt 18, 1772.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, living in Cheſter-Town, on the 16th inſtant, two ſervant men, viz. WILLIAM FAGAN, born in Ireland, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a fair complexion, dark brown hair, tied behind, full ſmooth face, has a mole on his upper lip, and is a Taylor by trade; had on, and took with him, a blue broadcloth coat, with yellow buttons, a ſcarlet lappelled jacket, with buttons of the ſame, brown holland breeches, broad chequered trowſers, and ſundry other cloaths. ROBERT CAMPBELL, born in the north of Ireland, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a dark complexion, ſhort black hair, has a tolerable education, and will probably forge a paſs; he is alſo a Taylor by trade; had on a raven grey cloth coat, ſhort jacket, ticken breeches, and new ſhoes, with ſilver buckles, marked I. S. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervants, ſo that their maſters may have them again, ſhall receive SIX POUNDS reward, if taken within this province; if out of the province, TEN POUNDS, and all reaſonable charges, paid by EDWARD SCANLAN, and CHARLES ALLEN. §7/6.

Cæcil county, Maryland, Auguſt 1, 1772.

WHEREAS *MATTHEW SEDGWICK* has abſconded from his ſpecial bail, in an action brought in the Provincial Court of this province, we, the ſubſcribers, who are his bondſmen, do engage the reward of TEN POUNDS to any perſon who may take up and ſecure ſaid *Sedgwick*, ſo that he may be rendered up in diſcharge of his bail. Said *Sedgwick* is about 45 years of age, and about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on, when he went away, a blue coat, of country cloth, and jacket of the ſame, without ſleeves, pretty fine, half-worn ſtriped linen trowſers, new 80c linen ſhirt, no ſtockings, half-worn ſhoes, with braſs buckles, and a coarſe half-worn hat. He went away the 13th day of July, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards Philadelphia. ANDREW BARROT, ARTHUR ALEXANDER. ¶

N. B. The ſaid Sedgwick underſtands the weavers' and tanners trades. All maſters of veſſels are deſired not to carry him off.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premiſes, the Fifth of October next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon,

THAT valuable FARM, whereon Thomas Barnſley, Eſq; deceaſed, did live (ſold purſuant to the directions of his laſt will and teſtament) ſituate in the townſhip of Benſalem, and county of Bucks, at the head of the tide water, on Neſhaminy creek, 18 miles from Philadelphia, and about ¼ of a mile from Rodman's landing, on ſaid creek, where flour, wood, &c. are tranſported to Philadelphia, containing about 560 acres of excellent land, about one half cleared, and in good fence, near 60 acres of which are extraordinary good meadow, lately drained, and more may be made; the other half is fine timbered land; there is erected on ſaid farm, a new genteel houſe, of brick and ſtone, 56½ feet by 44, with a 13 feet entry through the whole, a black walnut ſtair-caſe, 4 rooms on the lower floor, 6 rooms on the ſecond floor, and 3 garrets, all well finiſhed off, and painted laſt ſummer, extraordinary cellars under the houſe, alſo two large kitchens, and ſtore-houſe, with a cellar under the ſtore-houſe, piazzas in the front of ſaid kitchens, chambers over the ſame for ſervants, and a well of good water at the kitchen door, a carpenter's ſhop, a brick ſmoke-houſe, 16½ feet ſquare, ſpring-houſe, with a flax and wool-houſe over it, two barns, one 66 feet by 33, a threſhing floor in the middle, and bays on each ſide, and good floors in them, and a granary over the threſhing floor; the other a ſmall barn, a threſhing floor and cow-houſes on each ſide, good ſtables ſufficient to hold 30 horſes, and lofts over them for hay, well floored, a commodious ſhed, coach-houſe and poultry-houſe, 4 compleat barracks, ſtanding on ſills, with cedar tops, made laſt ſummer, two orchards, one an old one of natural fruit, the other a young one, of 300 bearing trees, of the beſt grafted fruit; alſo is erected in one corner of the farm, a good ſquare log-houſe, ſuitable for a tradeſman. Attendance will be given by WILLIAM RODMAN, and GILBERT HICKS, Executors.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of JARVIS JAMES, deceaſed, will be ſold, at public VENDUE, on Saturday, the 31ſt day of October enſuing, on the premiſes, a large two ſtory frame DWELLING-HOUSE, with a LOT thereunto belonging, together with every neceſſary convenience, ſituate in Cheſter-town, Maryland; it is a remarkable fine ſituation for the proſecution of any public buſineſs, being on the main ſtreet leading to the river, and a little above the market place in ſaid town. At the ſame time will be ſold, a very fine GRASS LOT, adjoining the ſaid town. Twelve months credit will be given, with intereſt, on giving bond and ſecurity, if required; an indiſputable title will be given the purchaſer, by SARAH JAMES, Executrix. ‖ 14t.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wedneſday, the 30th of September next, at 7 o' clock in the evening, at the houſe of Mr. William Hick, the ſign of the College, in Princetown, being the day of the annual Commencement at Naſſau-hall,

A VERY valuable plantation, ſituated within one mile of Princetown College, containing 116 acres, 25 whereof is good meadow, and 11 acres of choice woodland; there is on ſaid plantation a new and elegant dwelling-houſe, which, with the other buildings, are 70 feet front, and 30 feet deep; an extraordinary good barn, 40 feet ſquare; a fine ſpring and milk-houſe, within a few yards of the manſion-houſe; a large pailed garden, and good bearing orchard. Conditions will be made known, and attendance given, at the time and place of ſale, by

WILLIAM COATS.

N. B. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes, are deſired to apply to Mr. William Hick, or Mr. Joſeph Horner, at Princetown. *Auguſt* 18. ‖ 3 w.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 23d of September next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, Philadelphia,

A CERTAIN tract of good LAND, containing 18 acres and 23 perches, with a good two ſtory brick houſe, two ſmall brick out-houſes or offices, a good barn, ſtable and coach-houſe, a good large garden and orchard; the place is generally called Monkton Hall, ſituated in Poplar Lane, in the Northern Liberties, within two miles of this city, finely ſituated for a gentleman's country ſeat; a plan to be ſeen at ſaid Coffee-houſe, at the Indian King, and Queen. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame by private ſale, may know the terms, by applying to MICHAEL GRATZ, in Fourth-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, in Leeſburg, on the 4th Monday in November next, being Loudoun county Court day,

THE LOT and HOUSE wherein I now live, ſituate in the moſt public part of the ſaid town, of Leeſburg, a corner lot, and the public roads from Frederick county to Alexandria, and from Pennſylvania to Carolina leading thereby; it is conveniently improved, with a brick houſe two ſtories high, and all other houſes and cellars, ſuitable for keeping a good tavern, as fine a well of water, with a good pump, as any on the continent; alſo eight acres of extraordinary good meadow, adjoining the ſaid town, with the conveniency of being well watered by a very conſtant ſtream running through it. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond, and approved ſecurity, to *Auguſt* 8, 1772. CRAVEN PEYTON. † 7/6.

VIRGINIA, July 15, 1772.

THE ſubſcribers hereby give notice, that they have to diſpoſe of TWO TRACTS of LAND, lying nearly contiguous, in the county of Culpepper, on Stanton river, containing about 3200 acres; part whereof is level, and part mountainous; and a conſiderable part is as rich as any to be found among the Great Mountains. On one of the ſaid tracts of land there is a rich mine of iron ore, which, in the opinion of good judges, has an uncommon advantage in its ſituation, on account of theſe eſſential articles wood and water, and almoſt every other neceſſary for erecting and ſupporting iron works.

On the other tract of land there is a ſmall though valuable Griſt-mill, to which the water is conveyed from the river by a canal. The ſaid Mill has lately been rebuilt, and is kept in repair with very little trouble or expence, being quite out of danger from any freſhes. There is alſo a new dwelling-houſe, 32 feet by 18, and ſundry other houſes.

There are plantations on each tract, ſuitable for either farming or planting, and good apple-orchards on both. There is a good waggon road from the ſaid land to Fredericksburg and Falmouth, the neareſt trading towns on Rappahannock river, being about 65 miles. Any perſons inclinable to purchaſe are deſired to apply to the ſubſcribers, in Spotſylvania county, who will ſhew them the land, and make known the terms, which will be reaſonable; they live within 25 miles of Fredericksburg, where directions may be had of Mr. James Mauty, Merchant, or Mr. Benjamin Johnſon. JOHN LEWIS.

¶8W. WALLER LEWIS.

For LIVERPOOL immediately,

The SHIP
PHILADELPHIA,
JAMES MALCOM,
MASTER;

NOW lying at Mr. Rundle's Wharff, the North Side of Market-ſtreet. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to M'NEILL and TOLBERT, or ſaid Maſter on board.

Philadelphia, September 2, 1772.

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